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CATALOGUE

OF A

COLLECTION OF GREEK, ROMAN, & PHœNICIAN

COINS,

IN GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER;

TOGETHER WITH A

COLLECTION OF GEMS,

AND SOME FINE BABYLONIAN CYLINDERS AND SEALS,

FORMED BY THE LATE

PETER ABBOTT, Esq.

HIS MAJESTY'S CONSUL AT BEYROUT, IN SYRIA,

DURING A LONG RESIDENCE AT THAT PLACE.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By MR. SOTHEBY AND SON,

WELLINGTON STREET, STRAND,

On THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 1835, at Twelve o'Clock.



To be viewed on the Tuesday and Wednesday previous.

CATALOGUE.

GREEK COPPER, &c.

LOT		1	11	6
1	SUNDRY Greek Copper, &c.	137	7	6
2	Sundry Roman Large Brass, Egyptian, &c.	35	7	6
3	Sundry False and Modern Silver	35	1	6
4	Sundry Greek Imperial Colonial, &c. copper, <i>some rare</i>	44	7	6
5	Sundry Roman, <i>some</i> struck in Egypt, Syria, &c.	14	10	1
6	Silver Greek Coins	12	1	8
7	Fourteen curious Colonial, &c. Greek Imperial Coins, principally struck in Syria, with architectural reverses, &c.	14	11	1
8	Albinus, and sundry Denarii and Consular Coins, in Silver, <i>some rare</i>	41	1	12
9	Augustus, Domitian, &c. in Silver	5	16	1
10	Marc Anthony, in Silver, Tetradrachm, struck in Asia, <i>fine</i>	1	1	8
11	Lucius Verus, Domitian, and sundry others in Silver, struck in Cappadocia	12	1	4

GREEK SILVER.

12	Athens, Side, Macedon, Corinth, Egina, and Pergamos	7	18	1
13	Athens, Velia, Lesbos, Aradus, and Sidon	5	11	1
14	Thasos, Enos, Athens, Egina, and Istrus	7	17	1
15	Athens, Epirus, and Aradus	4	16	1
16	Tyrus, Beotia, Athens, and Pergamos, &c.	10	1	1
17	Neapolis, Macedon, Lesbos, Chalcedon, &c.	8	17	1
18	Athens, Tyrus, uncertain, &c.	9	13	1
19	Sundry dubious Coins	22	15	1
20	Agrigentum, Thessaly, Arcadia, Argos, Corcyra, &c.	13	14	1
21	Rhodes, Larissa, Lampsacus, Beotia, &c.	19	1	1
22	Incrusted Silver Coins, found at Aradus	42	7	1
23	Similar lot	40	7	1

GREEK SILVER, KINGS.

1	15	24	Alexander, Ptolemy, Darius, &c.	24	Young
1	15	25	Amyrta, Philip, Alexander, &c.	5	Do
1	9	26	Alexander, Antigonus, &c.	4	Do
1	17	27	Sundry Ptolomies	6	Young
1	5	28	Ditto	4	Do
1	"	29	Alexander the Great, with Phœnician inscription	2	Do
1	5	30	Perseus, Patræus, &c.	3	Do
1	"	31	Alexander the Great	3	Do
1	16	32	Ditto	4	Young
1	16	33	Ditto	5	Do
1	2	34	Lysimachus, and Philip	6	Do
1	6	35	Ptolomy Sotor, with heads of Serapis and Isis, <i>very rare</i> , and a Didrachm	2	Do
1	10	36	Alexander of Epirus, Tetradrachm and Drachm, <i>very rare</i> ; and Lysimachus	3	Do
2	16	37	Ptolomy Sotor and Ptolemy V, <i>very rare</i>	2	Brown
2	6	38	Kings of Cappadocia, including Archelaus, <i>very rare</i>	17	Young
1	12	39	Arsace, two Tetradrachms and one Drachm	3	Do
1	"	40	Ditto	Do	Do
1	6	41	Four Coins of the Sassanide, one very small, <i>extremely rare</i>	4	Do

UNCERTAIN, PHœNICIAN, &c.

1	12	42	Uncertain Silver of Cilicia and Phœnicia	6	Young
1	7	43	Phœnician Silver, two large and four small	6	Do
11	5	44	Uncertain, Silver, Phœnician, <i>obverse</i> a king in a chariot, <i>reverse</i> a galley, <i>very rare and fine, and large size</i> ; and one small, <i>also very rare</i>	2	Do
3	10	45	Another	1	Do
2	9	46	Another	1	Do
2	15	47	Another	1	Do
3	4	48	Gold Phœnician Coins, <i>very rare, obverse</i> head of Hercules, and <i>reverse</i> a lion devouring a stag; and one uncertain	2	Thom
14	"	49	Cufic, Armenian, &c., six Silver, four Copper, and two Lead	12	Young
1	3	50	Gold Cufic Coins	2	Do
1	9	51	Coins of Electrum, East India, &c.	4	Do

GREEK COPPER.

52	Sundry Coins of Kings, <i>well preserved</i>	25	8	6
53	Sundry Coins of Berytus, Ascalon, Tyrus, &c.	26	7	7
54	Rhodes, Tyrus, Myrlea, Cos, Cyzicus, Amysas, Ilium, <i>some rare</i>	16	10	10
55	Philadelphia, Aradus, Phenias, Cyme, Rhodes, Athens, &c.	40	10	10
56	Rhodes, large size; Cibyra, &c. <i>well preserved, and rare</i>	15	2	2
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GREEK IMPERIAL.

57	Berytus, Tripolis, Byblus, &c. with architectural reverses, <i>well preserved, and rare</i>	4	1	11
58	Damascus, Berytus, Tripolis, Byblus, <i>well preserved</i>	6	1	5
59	Berytus, Heliopolis, Byblus, Tripolis, <i>well preserved</i>	4	1	10
60	Damascus, Tripolis, Berytus, <i>well preserved</i>	5	1	2
61	Berytus, Tripolis, Tyrus, Pergamus, Cotiaeum	5	1	2
62	Domitius Domitianus, second brass, <i>well preserved, and very rare</i>	1	3	10

GREEK CITIES, IN SILVER.

63	Corinth	9	19	1
64	Ephesus, Tyrus, Macedon, Sycion, Rhodes, &c.	8	13	1
65	Myrina, Tyrus, Larissa, &c.	5	14	1
66	Calymna, Rhodes, Larissa, Macedon, &c.	5	12	1
67	Tyrus, Tetradrachm, <i>fine</i>	1	12	1
68	Cyzicus, Tetradrachm, <i>very rare</i>	1	12	1
69	Ditto	1	12	1
70	Athens, Myndus, Cyme, Rhodes, and Aradus, <i>well preserved</i>	6	13	1
71	Rhodes, Maronia, Athens, uncertain, &c., <i>well preserved</i>	6	2	2

ROMAN MEDALLIONS, IN SILVER,

STRUCK IN EGYPT AND SYRIA, &c.

72	Hadrian, <i>reverse</i> Sabina; Antoninus Pius, &c.	3	16	1
73	Tiberius, <i>reverse</i> Augustus; Nero, <i>reverse</i> Tiberius	4	12	1
74	Hadrian, Caracalla, &c.	4	12	1
75	Nero, Trajanus, Decius, &c.	3	9	1
76	Severus, struck at Seleucia, <i>rare</i>	1	11	1

17 "	77	Macrinus, Gordianus, and Caracalla	3	Yoc
11 "	78	Trajanus Decius, Macrinus, and Caracalla	3	See
8 "	79	Vespasian, Nero, Trajanus, Decius Caracalla	4	See
8 "	80	Nero 1, Vespasian, &c.	3	See
8 "	81	Trajan	2	Do
1 "	82	Galba and Severus	2	You
11 "	83	Nero, Vespasian, and Trajan	3	See
8 "	84	Trajan	3	See
15 "	85	Vespasian, &c.	3	You
16 "	86	Trajan	2	Thur
17 "	87	Domitian and Nero	2	Line

KINGS OF SYRIA AND EGYPT, IN SILVER.

9 "	88	Alexander, Antiochus, and Philip	3	See
13 "	89	Antiochus, Philopater, and Philip	3	Yew
13 "	90	Dometrius, and a Didrachm, &c	4	See
13 "	91	Antiochus IV, and Antiochus VII, small; and a Didrachm of Demetrius, well preserved	4	See
18 "	92	Antiochus, Epiphanes, &c.	3	See
2 3 "	93	Alexander Bala, well preserved, struck at Tyre	1	See
1 7 "	94	Alexander Bala, and Philip	2	You
1 16 "	95	Demetrius III, reverse Ceres, very rare	1	Do
1 4 "	96	Antiochus V, very rare	1	Do
2 13 "	97	Antiochus Euvergetes	2	Do
1 15 "	98	Antiochus IX, and Demetrius	2	See
3 1 "	99	Demetrius, Antiochus VIII and Cleopatra	2	You
1 14 "	100	Antiochus VII, fine	1	See
1 17 "	101	Ptolomy Sotor	2	Them
1 14 "	102	Ditto, one struck at Tyre	2	You
1 5 "	101*	Shekel, cufic Gold Coin of Edward, found at Jerusalem	3	Do
1 19 "	102*	Various Coins, modern, &c.	17	See

GOLD, ROMAN AND LOWER EMPIRE.

1 "	103	Antoninus Pius	1	See
1 "	104	Marcus Aurelius	1	See
1 19 "	105	Ditto	1	You
1 14 "	106	Alexander Severus	1	Do
1 2 "	107	Valerus and Gratianus	2	See

108 Julianus and Valerus	.	2	1	3	.
109 Julianus, Julianus, &c.	.	3	1	5	.
110 Tiberius, Constantinus, Julianus, and another	.	3	1	7	.
111 Focas, Justinus	.	3	1	6	.
112 Byzantine	.	2	1	13	.

GREEK KINGS, &c. IN GOLD.

113 Philip II, &c., Carthage	.	2	1	15	"
114 Alexander the Great, and Ptolomy Sotor, <i>well preserved</i>	.	2	1	14	"
115 Arsinoe, <i>Medallion, well preserved</i>	.	1	6	2	6
116 Two Cabinets for coins	.	2	1	10	6

GEMS, &c.

117 One Abraxes, two Cornelian, &c.	.	6	"	7	.
118 One Abraxes, one Scarabeus, <i>fine</i> , one Cornelian, one Agate	.	6	"	14	.
119 One Abraxes, and four others	.	5	"	6	.
120 Head of Socrates, &c.	.	6	"	10	6
121 Two Scarabei, &c.	.	6	"	5	"
122 Scarabeus, &c.	.	6	"	10	.
123 Two Scarabei, &c	.	6	"	9	"
124 An Emerald with Lion and Cupid, &c.	.	6	"	12	.
125 An Emerald, Greek workmanship, <i>very fine</i>	.	1	2	12	6
126 Scarabeus in Ancient Gold setting, &c.	.	6	"	9	.
127 Scarabeus, &c.	.	6	"	14	6
128 Six Gems	.	6	"	3	6
129 One Abraxes, &c.	.	6	"	9	6
130 Head of Medusa, a Bull, &c.	.	6	"	7	.
131 Six Gems	.	6	"	7	.
132 Three Cufic Impressions on Glass, &c.	.	6	"	5	6
133 One Abraxes, &c.	.	6	"	9	.
134 Hercules, Onyx, <i>large, and very fine</i>	.	1	5	7	6
135 Six various, &c.	.	6	"	5	.
136 One Emerald, various, &c.	.	6	"	6	6
137 Antique Ring, in Gold setting, <i>fine</i>	.	1	3	5	.
138 Five Ancient Rings <i>Argoni</i>	.	5	2	12	.
139 Scarabeus, &c. various	.	8	"	6	.
140 Scarabeus, Typhon, &c.	.	8	"	4	.
141 Various, small Egyptian Gold Necklace, &c.	.	18	2	9	.
142 Head of Minerva, full face, <i>fine</i>	.	1	3	5	.

Statue of Venus
A. vase

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